The DuckAvenger and CAPTAIN DUCK IN:

WALT DISNEY

the COSTUME MAKES the SUPERHERO?

IN DUCKBURG, WHEN THE NIGHT OF HALLOWEEN ARRIVES, THE WHOLE CITY GETS DRESSED UP...

HALLOWEEN

...WELL, ALMOST ALL OF IT!

UMPF! I KNEW IT!

DONALD DUCK

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YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE INVITATION TO COUNTESS ***BORJA DE SPOCK'S*** EXCLUSIVE MASQUERADE PARTY!

FORGOT? ME? ARE YOU KIDDING?

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO PUT ON THE COSTUME I PREPARED FOR THE OCCASION!

I'M REALLY CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT IT IS!

I'LL HAVE TO WEAR THE ***DUCK AVENGER'S*** TIGHTS! I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE AVAILABLE!

ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE MUCH LONGER?

HERE I AM, DEAR! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MOSTLY I'M WONDERING WHAT THE DUCK AVENGER WOULD HAVE TO SAY ABOUT YOU DRESSING UP AS HIM!

WELL, THAT IS... UH... HE'S ON VACATION ALL WEEK!

AND ANYWAY, I CALLED HIM AND HE GAVE ME PERMISSION!

UHM... IT'S...

YOUR *GRIMHILDE* COSTUME IS VERY... ER... INTERESTING!

JUST SAY IT'S *PERFECT*!

YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT OF, DESIGNED, CREATED, AND SEWED IT PERSONALLY!

*"I STUDIED ALL THE **BOOKS** ON HER CHARACTER, AS WELL AS EVERY SEWING PATTERN IN EXISTENCE!"*

I HAVE PUT EVERY SINGLE LITTLE DETAIL UNDER MY *MAGNIFYING GLASS*!

AND I BELIEVE, *MODESTLY*, THAT I'VE MADE THE BEST COSTUME IN THE HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN!

HOORAY FOR MODESTY!

THEREFORE, I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THE *IMPERFECTIONS* OF YOUR COSTUME!

WHAT IMPEFECTIONS?

DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THIS IS THE DUCK AVENGER'S *ORIGINAL COSTUME*?

WELL, THAT'S, UM, ACTUALLY...

I CAN'T LET IT SLIP THAT THIS IS THE REAL MASKED DUCK'S SUIT...

ANYONE COULD SEE THAT IT'S JUST A CHEAP *KNOCKOFF*!

THOSE BOOTS... THAT BELT... THAT CAPE...

WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM?

NOT TO MENTION THE MOST SERIOUS *OMISSION*!

AND WHAT'S THAT?

YOU'RE NOT WEARING THE *MASK*!

GULP! THAT'S RIGHT!

IN THE RUSH I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN!

THE MOST TYPICAL *ROOKIE* MISTAKE!

WELL, AFTER ALL, THE MASK DOESN'T MAKE THE COSTUME!

YEAH! AND THE COSTUME DOESN'T MAKE THE SUPERHERO!

IF YOU THINK I'D TAKE YOU TO THE EXCLUSIVE PARTY OF COUNTESS *BORJA DE SPOCK* DRESSED LIKE THIS, THINK AGAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

LET'S GO, MY *PERFECT VAMPIRE*!

GRUNT!

YOU EVEN HAVE *PORCELAIN* TEETH! NOW THIS IS A BELIEVABLE COSTUME!

THE DIFFERENCE IS ALL IN THE DETAILS, DEAR COUSIN!

SOB! WHY, WHENEVER THERE'S A MASQUERADE PARTY, DO I FIND MYSELF IN THIS SITUATION?

EVEN IN A SUPERHERO COSTUME, APPARENTLY DONALD IS STILL DONALD!

HA! HA! HA!

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE EVEN LESS SUCCESSFUL COSTUMES OUT THERE THAN MINE!

HA! HA! HA!

THAT COSTUME'S *RIDICULOUS*!

THAT COSTUME'S *ANCIENT*!

THAT COSTUME'S *OUTDATED*!

DON'T FEEL BAD, MY FRIEND!

IT'S *HALLOWEEN*, PEOPLE GET A LITTLE WEIRD!

OH, IT'S NO TROUBLE!

HOWEVER, I APPRECIATE HAVING THE SUPPORT OF A *COLLEAGUE*!

COLLEAGUE?! WHAT... UH... DO YOU MEAN?

I KNOW PERFECTLY WELL WHO YOU ARE! AND I ALSO KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT A COSTUME, BUT YOUR SUPERHERO *UNIFORM*!

I THINK HALLOWEEN IS MAKING YOU A LITTLE CRAZY TOO, BUDDY!

YOU REALLY THINK SO?

LOOK, MY NAME IS DONALD DUCK, AND THIS IS THE COSTUME OF THE DUCK AVENGER, MY VERY GOOD FRIEND...

... AS WELL AS YOUR *ALTER-EGO*!

DON'T TRY TO DENY THE EVIDENCE, DUCK AVENGER: I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!

SO TELL ME: HOW WOULD YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?

BECAUSE I'M ALSO A SUPERHERO: MY NAME IS CAPTAIN DUCK!

GULP!

"YEARS AGO, CAPTAIN DUCK WAS THE DEFENDER OF THE WHOLE CITY OF DUCKBURG!"

"THERE WASN'T A CRIMINAL WHO DIDN'T TREMBLE BEFORE HIS NAME!"

"THE PEOPLE LOVED HIM, HE WAS THE IDOL OF ALL THE DUCKBURGIANS!"

NOW I REMEMBER YOU... I HEARD YOUR NAME BACK WHEN I WAS A CHILD!

NOTHING LASTS FOREVER AND EVERY-THING CHANGES!

AND SO, IT WAS THE END OF THE TIME OF CAPTAIN DUCK! BECAUSE A NEW SUPERHERO ARRIVED IN DUCKBURG...

"...HIS NAME WAS THE DUCK AVENGER!"

YOU MEAN I **STOLE** YOUR PLACE?

NOT AT ALL! ACTUALLY, YOU ALLOWED ME TO ENJOY A **WELL-EARNED REST**!

YES, INDEED: CAPTAIN DUCK IS A HAPPILY **RETIRED** SUPERHERO!

AND I WOULD LOVE IT IF OTHERS FOLLOWED MY EXAMPLE!

WHO ARE YOU REFERRING TO?

A BAD BAD BOY!

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF...

"BBB WAS THE ARCHENEMY OF CD!"

WE MEET AGAIN, CAPTAIN DUCK!

IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I'D AVOID ANY APPOINTMENTS WITH YOU, BAD BAD BOY!

"OUR BATTLES WERE EPIC ..."

"...ELECTRIFYING, EXHILARATING!"

I CAN'T COME UP WITH OTHER ADJECTIVES THAT START WITH THE LETTER "E", BUT I THINK YOU GET MY POINT!

DO YOU MEAN THAT BAD BAD BOY IS STILL IN BUSINESS?

LET'S JUST SAY HE HAS BEEN WORKING *PART-TIME* FOR A WHILE! HE ONLY STRIKES DURING *HALLOWEEN NIGHT*!

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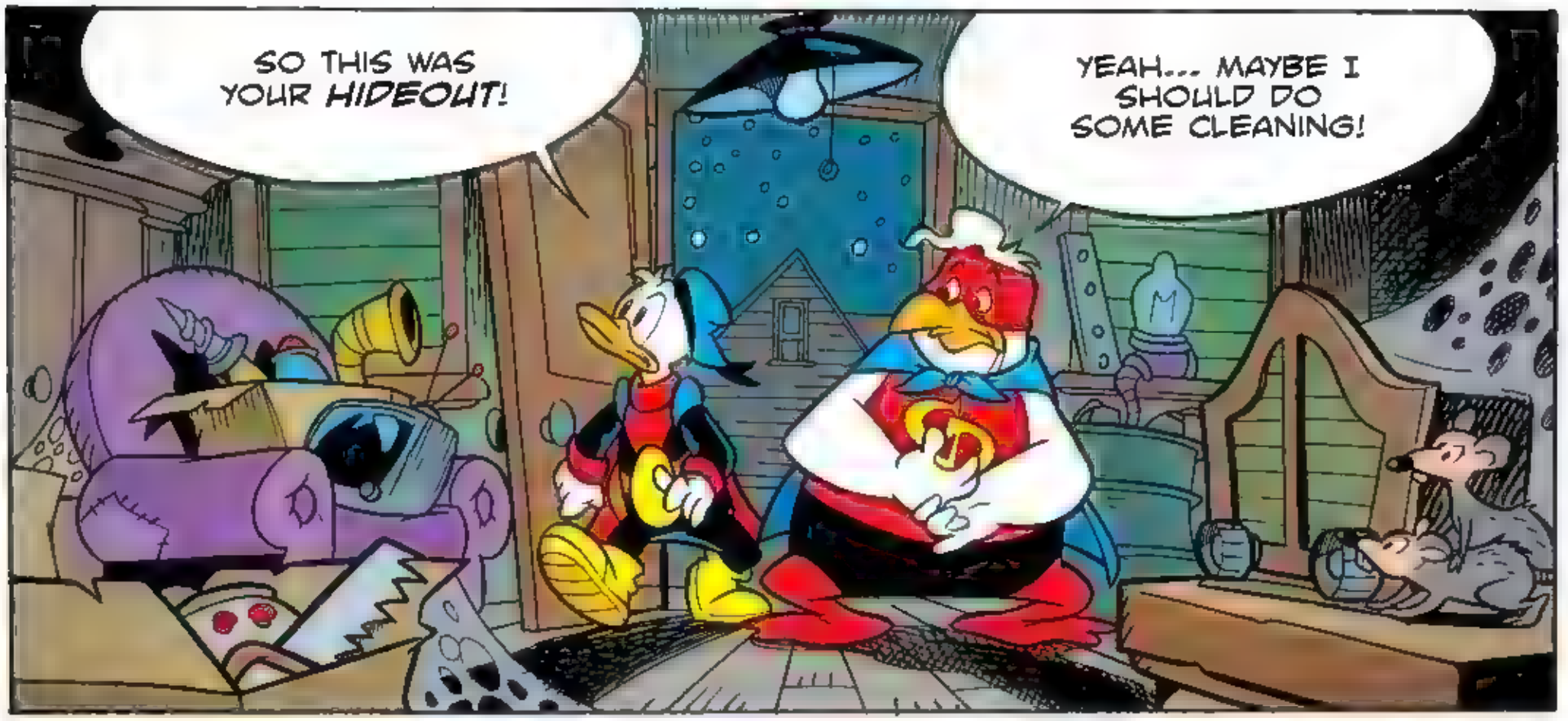
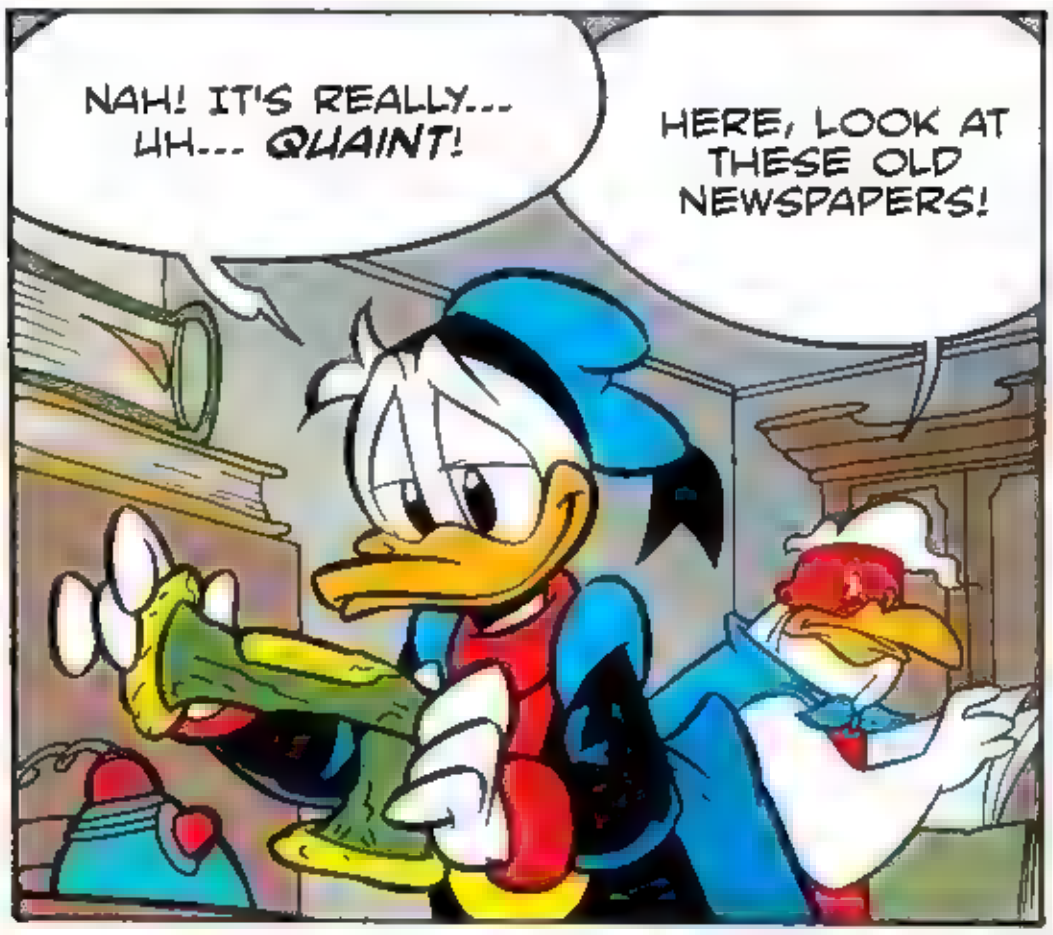
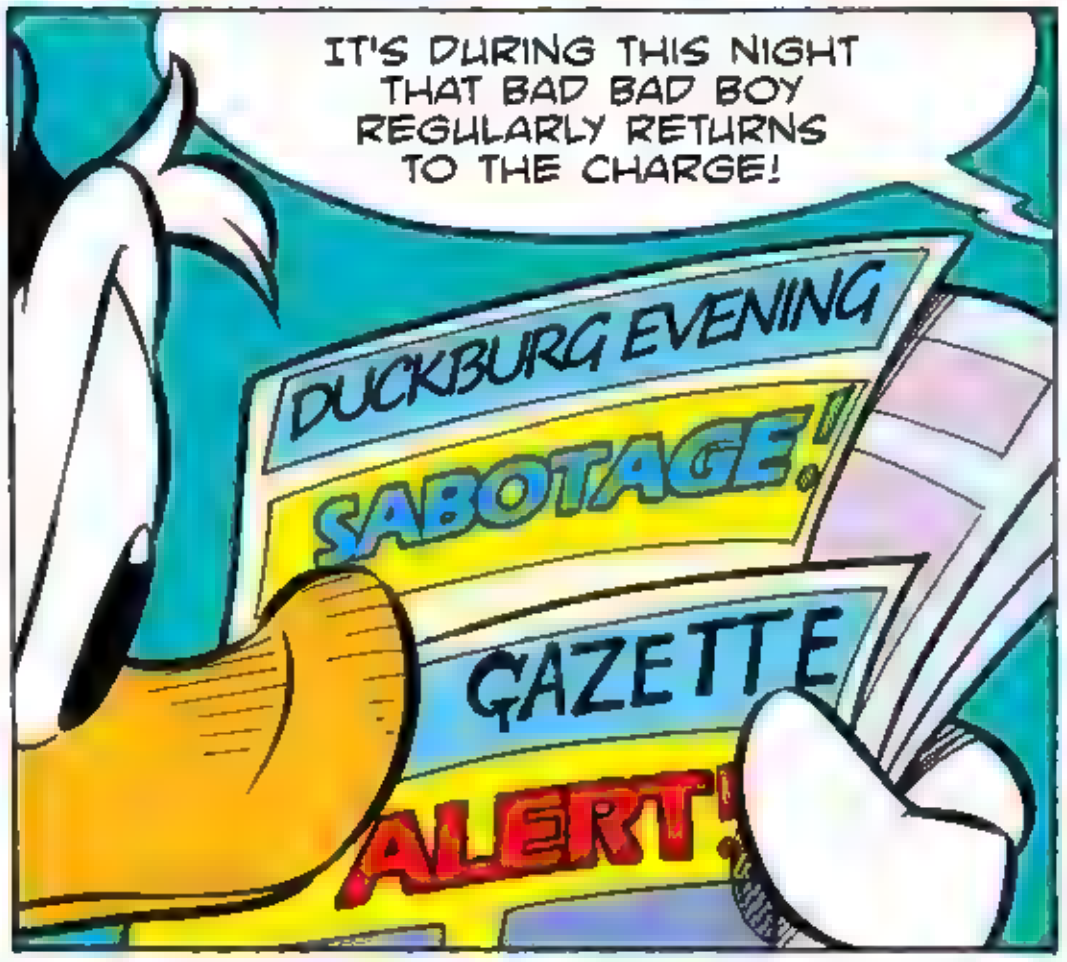

SO THIS WAS YOUR HIDEOUT!
YEAH... MAYBE I SHOULD DO SOME CLEANING!


NAH! IT'S REALLY... UH... QUAINT!
HERE, LOOK AT THESE OLD NEWSPAPERS!

BUT... THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME DATE!
HALLOWEEN!


IT'S DURING THIS NIGHT THAT BAD BAD BOY REGULARLY RETURNS TO THE CHARGE!
DUCKBURG EVENING
SABOTAGE!
GAZETTE
ALERT!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN DUCK...
LET ME EXPLAIN, COLLEAGUE!

"HALLOWEEN NIGHT IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GO UNNOTICED..."

DUCKBURG TV

"BBB CAN DO ALL KINDS OF NEFARIOUS THINGS..."

SO SORRY, DEAREST DUCKBURG, BUT THIS HALLOWEEN, THERE'LL BE NO TV FOR YOU!

"...AND HE COULD GET AWAY WITH IT!"

AND AGAIN THIS YEAR, NO ONE WILL KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

"AND, EVERY TIME, I HAD TO PERSONALLY INTERVENE..."

HERE WE GO AGAIN, BBB!

"...TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM!"

WOLLLMG

ALL THOSE EVENTS ALWAYS HAPPENED ON HALLOWEEN! I THOUGHT THEY WERE COINCIDENCES...

NO COINCI-DENCE, DUCK AVENGER!

BAD BAD BOY WILL HIT AGAIN TONIGHT! WE'RE WAITING FOR *SOMETHING COLOSSAL!*

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS, CAPTAIN DUCK? WHY DID YOU WANT TO MEET ME?

I NEED YOU, DUCK AVENGER! I'M TIRED AND MY WEAPONS ARE ALL EITHER *RUSTY* OR *DEFECTIVE!*

LET'S BE FRANK: CAPTAIN DUCK IS A *SUPER-OUTDATED SUPERHERO!*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ME?

IT WOULD BE AN HONOR, *COLLEAGUE!*

HOW MAGNIFICENT! HOW LUXURIOUS! HOW CHIC!

YOUR *GADGETS* ARE FABULOUS, DUCK AVENGER!

IT'S ALL THANKS TO *GYRO*!

TAKE WHATEVER WEAPON YOU LIKE!

THERE'S PLENTY OF CHOICE!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE BAD BAD BOY MIGHT STRIKE?

I'M NOT SURE...

...BUT IT WON'T BE DIFFICULT TO FIND OUT!

I MANAGED TO INTERCEPT HIS *FAX*!

A FAX?! THEY STILL EXIST?

YOU KNOW, OUR... ER... GENERATION USES THESE INSTEAD OF TABLETS AND SMARTPHONES!

I SEE...

BBB INTENDS TO ACT IN TOTAL *DARKNESS*!

A DARKNESS THAT HE'LL CAUSE...

...SABOTAGING DUCKBURG'S POWER PLANT!

NOW IT'S MY TURN, DUCK AVENGER!

KLA KLAK

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

YOU'VE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH!

NOW IT'S A MATTER BETWEEN TWO OLD FRIENDS!

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SAY...

"...TWO VERY OLD ENEMIES!"

FLASH

CAPTAIN DUCK! YOU AGAIN!

THE TIME FOR YOU TO *RETIRE* HAS ARRIVED, BBB!

I STILL HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO, FIRST!

SWISH

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HAVE YOU... PUFF... HAD ENOUGH?

NOT ME... PANT... WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I CAN GO ALL NIGHT IF I NEED TO!

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT? IT'S SO *HUMID*...

LATELY MY *RHEUMATISM'S* GOTTEN WORSE!

TELL ME ABOUT IT! I HAVE BACK PAIN... AND THAT THING WEIGHS A TON!

I HAVE TO CONFESS, THE LIFE OF A *SUPERVILLAIN* HAS MADE ME A LITTLE TIRED!

YOU'RE TELLING ME, IT'S NO DIFFERENT FOR THE *SUPER-GOOD*!

TELL ME THE TRUTH: WHAT'S RETIREMENT LIFE LIKE?

DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY: YOU NEVER GET BORED!

YOU CAN COME VISIT US OVER AT THE CENTER FOR RETIRED *SUPERHEROES*!

BUT I'D REALLY BE A *SUPERVILLAIN*...

WE DON'T CARE ABOUT LABELS!

SUPERHEROES AND SUPERVILLAINS TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP... I COULDN'T IMAGINE A BETTER HAPPY ENDING!

UH-OH... I THINK I SPOKE TOO SOON!

FZZZZZZZ

SWOMP

GASP! THE WHOLE CITY'S IN THE DARK!

THEY LEFT WITHOUT EVEN CHECKING THE DAMAGE!

BAD BAD BOY TAMPERED WITH THE CENTRAL PANEL!

NO SIGNAL

THE REACTIVATION CODES ARE CLEARED!

LUCKILY, THEY LEFT ME THE TOOL BAG!

I NEED TO CREATE A *PARALLEL POWER GRID* SO I CAN BREAK IN VIRTUALLY!

NOW I'LL PUT IN A DOUBLE ACCESS *FIREWALL* WITH A COMBINED *LAYER* MASKED *HOST*!

CLIC CLIC CLIC

THAT WAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO RESET THE *GATEWAY* AND RE-ENTER A NEW *PASSWORD*!

UM... APPARENTLY, THAT DIDN'T WORK!

I'LL TRY A NEW APPROACH!

BONK

SOMETIMES THE OLD *ANALOG* SYSTEMS ARE THE BEST!

AND NOW, LET'S INSERT THE NEW *MAGIC WORD*...

CAPTAINDUCK

CLIC

...AND THAT'S IT! *HEH, HEH!*

SWAMP

THIS MUST HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY CAPTAIN DUCK...

IT'LL HELP ME REMEMBER THIS ADVENTURE!

AFTER THE NIGHT COMES THE NEW DAY...

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME TO COUNTESS DE SPOCK'S COSTUME PARTY!

I MUST ADMIT, I WAS BEING RUDE AND SELFISH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, IT'S WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE!

JUST SO YOU KNOW, THE PARTY WAS SO BORING, EVEN THE NEWSPAPER SAID SO! AND GLADSTONE WAS EVEN WORSE!

I CAN BELIEVE IT!

AND EVEN IF YOUR SUPERHERO COSTUME WASN'T PERFECT, THE SUBSTANCE WAS!

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'LL JUST BE PREPARED FOR NEXT HALLOWEEN!

DID YOU NOTICE LAST NIGHT'S BLACKOUT?

BLACK... ER...OUT? NO, I DIDN'T NOTICE!

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS IT WAS *THE DUCK AVENGER* WHO SORTED EVERYTHING OUT!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU TOLD ME THAT THE DUCK AVENGER WOULD BE AWAY FOR THE WHOLE WEEK!

OH, YEAH? I TOLD YOU THAT?

YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD, LIKE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE!

OH, YES? I'M ACTING LIKE THAT?

WAIT A MOMENT! BUT THIS...ISN'T THE DUCK AVENGER!

OH, NO? AND WHO IS IT?

HE'S NOT WEARING A MASK...IT'S *YOU*!

I DEMAND A *REASONABLE* AND *BELIEVABLE* EXPLANATION, DONALD FAUNTLEROY DUCK!

I'LL BE VERY BELIEVABLE!

THE DUCK AVENGER'S ON VACATION... BLA BLA BLA... I CALLED HIM... BLA BLA BLA... HE EXPLAINED... BLA BLA BLA... BLACK-OUT RESOLVED... BLA BLA BLA...

IN SHORT, THE JOB WASN'T THAT HARD!

ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU BROUGHT LIGHT BACK TO ALL OF DUCKBURG, YOU WERE AMAZING!

SO, YOU COULD SAY THAT SOMETIMES THE COSTUME MAKES THE SUPERHERO!

I PREFER TO SAY...

...THAT YOU DON'T ALWAYS NEED THE COSTUME TO BE A SUPERHERO!

DLIN DLON

THAT'S MY COMPUTER! IT'S COMING FROM THE SECRET HIDEOUT...

WHO COULD'VE CONTACTED ME? AND HOW DO THEY KNOW MY EMAIL ADDRESS?

CAPTAIN DUCK... I GUESS THE SUPER-HEROES OF THE OLDER GENERATION FIGURED OUT HOW TO USE E-MAIL!

Super-enemies at work, friends in retirement, let's hope the same thing happens for you, Duck Avenger!

THERE'S STILL TIME YET BEFORE I RETIRE!

AND THEN, YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE BUT YOUR ENEMIES EVEN CLOSER...

AFTER ALL, A SUPERHERO WITHOUT A SUPERVILLAIN ALWAYS FEELS A LITTLE LONELY!

VRRRRRRR

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YOU SAID IT, DUCK AVENGER! AND INDEED...

WHO IS THIS, YOU SAY? NONE OTHER THAN THE EVIL MAD DUCKTOR!

...VERY SOON YOU'LL RECEIVE A VISIT FROM YOUR ***BEST ENEMY!***

END